

# **SPECIAL TRAIN BRINGS CASKET TO NOVITIATE**

**Body of Nicholas Brady  
Laid in Crypt at  
Wernersville**

**IN \$10,000 COFFIN**

**Widow Accompanies Re-  
mains to School Couple  
Endowed**

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With the simplest rites, the body of Nicholas Frederic Brady, New York financier and prominent Catholic layman, was laid away yesterday in a crypt in the new Jesuit novitiate near Wernersville.

Brady's gift of more than \$1,000,000 made possible the building of the novitiate in which he lies, a massive, rambling building on a high, sunny hill on the rim of the Blue mountains. The placing of his body there yesterday was the first ceremony to be held in the building, which will not be dedicated until May 31.

Although Brady died March 27, in New York, his burial there was only temporary, the final obsequies being postponed until today to permit interment in the novitiate crypt, just finished.

## **On Special Train**

A funeral train of four cars, bearing Brady's body in a combination car draped special on the inside with rich purple hangings, carried the former chairman of the board of the New York Edison company to its final resting place. Preliminary services were held at 6 a. m., at the Church of St. Ignacius Loyola, Eighty-Fourth street and Park avenue, New York. From the church the cortege proceeded by the Twenty-Third street ferry to the Jersey City terminal of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, where the special train was waiting.

Attached to the train was Brady's private car, "Adventurer," the combination baggage and passenger car holding the body, a dining car, and a day coach for the score or more of persons, outside relatives and friends, attached to the funeral party. The train slipped out of the Jersey City terminal with few knowing its mission.

The train made speed over the Jersey flatlands and the rolling country between Allentown and Reading, and got into Reading nearly a half hour ahead of schedule. A line of automobiles was waiting for it at the station at Wernersville, for the mile-long drive through sunny fields to the novitiate, where the party went directly to the crypt for a low mass of requiem. The Rev. Thomas A. Delehant, New York, close friend of the Brady family, sang the mass, several score of prominent Catholic officials, educators, priests and Jesuits were present.

## **Service Is Brief**

The service in the little underground chapel, where the marble crypt is built into a wall, was very brief. Rev. Delehant sang the mass, a vested choir sang the "Benedictus," candles guttered in the dimness of the tiny altar, and the ceremony was over. Not 15 minutes after the completion of the service, workmen had sealed up, with a marble slab and a bit of plaster, the \$10,000 bronze casket into the vault. All visible that remained of the funeral after the sealing were two great crosses of gardenias and orchids in the vestibule.

That tiny chapel will see another funeral, for before his death Nicholas Brady provided that the crypt should be used for the burial of his wife.

After the mass, the party was shown through the novitiate, but Mrs. Brady stayed back for a brief moment to pray silently and alone in the crypt. She rejoined the others in the main chapel on the first floor to look about the great building which she and her husband made possible.

The half-hour's inspection over, the party returned to the special train waiting for them at the Wernersville station and returned to New York.

## **Many in Party**

In the party were: Mrs. Genevieve Garvan Brady, the widow; Mrs. James C. Farrell, and the Rev. Mother Angelina, sisters of Mrs. Brady; Anthony H. Farrel, Brady's nephew; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Brady, jr., nephew and niece; Miss Genevieve Brady, a niece; Mrs. Fred S. Moseley, jr., a niece, and Mr. Moseley; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scott, friends of the Brady's; Mrs. James C. Brady, widow of a deceased brother of Nicholas F. Brady; Mrs. John J. Can-

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—Times Photos.

**NICHOLAS F. BRADY, NEW YORK FINANCIER**, philanthropist, and prominent Catholic layman, was buried yesterday in a crypt beneath the new Jesuit novitiate north of Wernersville. Brady and his wife gave more than \$1,000,000 toward the construction of the novitiate. At the top, the \$10,000 bronze casket bearing Brady's body is seen being borne into the crypt chapel, where low mass was sung. Below, right, is the widow, Mrs. Genevieve Garvan Brady, and James C. Brady, Jr., a nephew; center right shows the great coffin being lifted from the special train which brought the funeral party to Reading. Below are former Governor Nathan L. Miller of New York, and Mrs. Miller, close friends of the Brady family.

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anaugh, sister of Mrs. Brady, and Mr. Cavanaugh; John D. Ryan, chairman of the board of the Anaconda Copper company, and Mrs. Ryan; former Governor Nathan L. Miller of New York, and Mrs. Miller; A. H. Laidlaw, secretary to Nicholas F. Brady; the Very Rev. Lawrence J. Kelley, former provincial of the Society of Jesus; the Very Rev. Coleman Nevilles, president of Georgetown university; Monsignor Phillip Bernardini, stationed with the Apostolic delegation at Washington, D. C., professor of law at Catholic university, and nephew of Cardinal Gasparri, former papal secretary of state, the Rev. Patrick O'Gorman, rector of St. Ignacius Loyola Catholic church, of which Brady was a member; the Rev. Vincent McCormick, president of Woodstock college, Woodstock, Va.; the Rev. William Tallon, president of St. Joseph's college, Philadelphia; the Rev. William Devlin, president of the Jesuit novitiate of St. Andrew's-on-the-Hudson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; the Very Rev. Edward C. Phillips, provincial of the Society of Jesus, New York.

Brady was chairman of the board of the New York Edison company and a director of the United Electric Light and Power company, the National City company, the National City bank, the Ananconda company, and numerous other financial and business institutions. He was recognized as one of the leading Catholic laymen of the United States.

### For Training Young Men

In the entrance hallway of the novitiate which he built is an inscription to him and Mrs. Brady. It reads: "This novitiate for the training of young men destined to be priests or brothers in the Society of Jesus was erected in 1928-1929 by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Frederic Brady and is placed at their request under the patronage of the heroic apostle of the Hurons, Isaac Jogues, martyr priest of the Society of Jesus."

The novitiate, which will eventually house 200 young men training for the Jesuit priesthood, occupies a hillside plot of nearly 300 acres about a mile northeast of the borough of Wernersville. It is valued at considerably more than \$1,000,000, and

contains rare marbles, paintings and carvings among its furnishings.

The Jesuit priest for whom the building has been named, Isaac Jogues, was a missionary among the Huron Indians of New York and, believed to be a sorcerer, was tortured and decapitated in 1646. He is about to be canonized by the Catholic church.

The novitiate, when it is completed and in use, will be one of the largest educational institutions in the Lebanon valley.